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Remarks

Claims 1-26 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Applicants' representative acknowledges with appreciation allowance of claims 1-14. Moreover, the subject advisory action has indicated that Applicants' amendments submitted on 12/22/2003 have overcome rejections of claims 15-23 and 25-26, but they are not entered because amendment to claim 24 raises new issues that require further research and/or search.

It is believed that no new search is required, and favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below.

I. No New Search is Required As All the Elements/Limitations of Amended Claim 24 Have Already Been Considered in Earlier Examinations for the Subject Application.

Claim 24 is in a form of a "means plus function claim" that recites: an *antenna means* for transmitting and receiving signals, a *display means* for mounting the antenna means thereupon, and a *conductive means* for providing a ground plane to the antenna means. It is respectfully submitted that such elements have already been considered in earlier examinations of the subject application. For example, the antenna means corresponds to the *chip antenna* of claim 1 that has been previously allowed. Similarly, the display means and the conductive means corresponds to *the lens material* and the *conductive material* of allowed claim 1, respectively. In addition, the subject specification provides adequate disclosure of structures and corresponding functions for such elements of claim 24, for example at pages 4, 5, 7, 8, and also at Figs 1, 2.

In view of the at least above comments, it is readily apparent that the elements/limitations of claim 24 have already been considered in earlier examination of the subject application, and thus no new search is required. Accordingly, entry of amendments submitted on 12/22/2003, and allowance of claim 15-25 is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

The present application is believed to be condition for allowance in view of the above amendments and comments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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